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Chuck Semborski, Environmental Supervisor
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Re: Proposed Reduction in Permit Area, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, PacifiCorp, C
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Dear Mr. Semborski:

The Division received an application to reduce the permit area at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine on April 12, 2001. This permit reduction application was submitted as part of a previous amendment associated with the waste rock site (C/015/019-00A) correcting the legal description and updating the owners and controllers of PacifiCorp in the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine. The waste rock legal description and owners and controllers are adequate, but the entire application (including the permit area reduction) will be included in the approval for this amendment.

The permit area reduction consists of about 3007 acres (area calculated using AutoCAD and not coal plats.) Attached are two maps showing where mining occurred in the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine (in 1992 and 1987). This area is also being proposed as part of lease relinquishment. The boundary replicates the northern lease boundary of U-083066, U-040151, and the fee property of the LDS Church in sections 15, 16, 17, and 18 in Township 17 South, Range 7th East and Section 13 in Township 17 South, Range 6th East.

With this permit area reduction, the leases will still be included in the Deer Creek Mine permit area. (The seams are overlapping.)

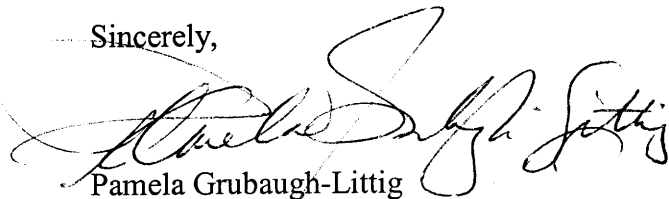
We anticipate completing this review by July 20, 2001. Susan White has been assigned as the team lead on this project. Copies are being forwarded to the Office of Surface Mining, Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service for their review and concurrences.

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For process organization, please reference any future correspondence for amendments with the amendment number, e.g. C/015/019-AM00A. Additionally, please keep amendments separate, i.e. please don't combine different amendments into one submittal. We appreciate your assistance with this process.

If you have any question, please call Susan White at (801)-538-5258 or me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,



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Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure: (2)

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Area covered by Deer Creek Permit

Phase III
Hazardous Waste is only issue

Pending
Phase II

1987

1992

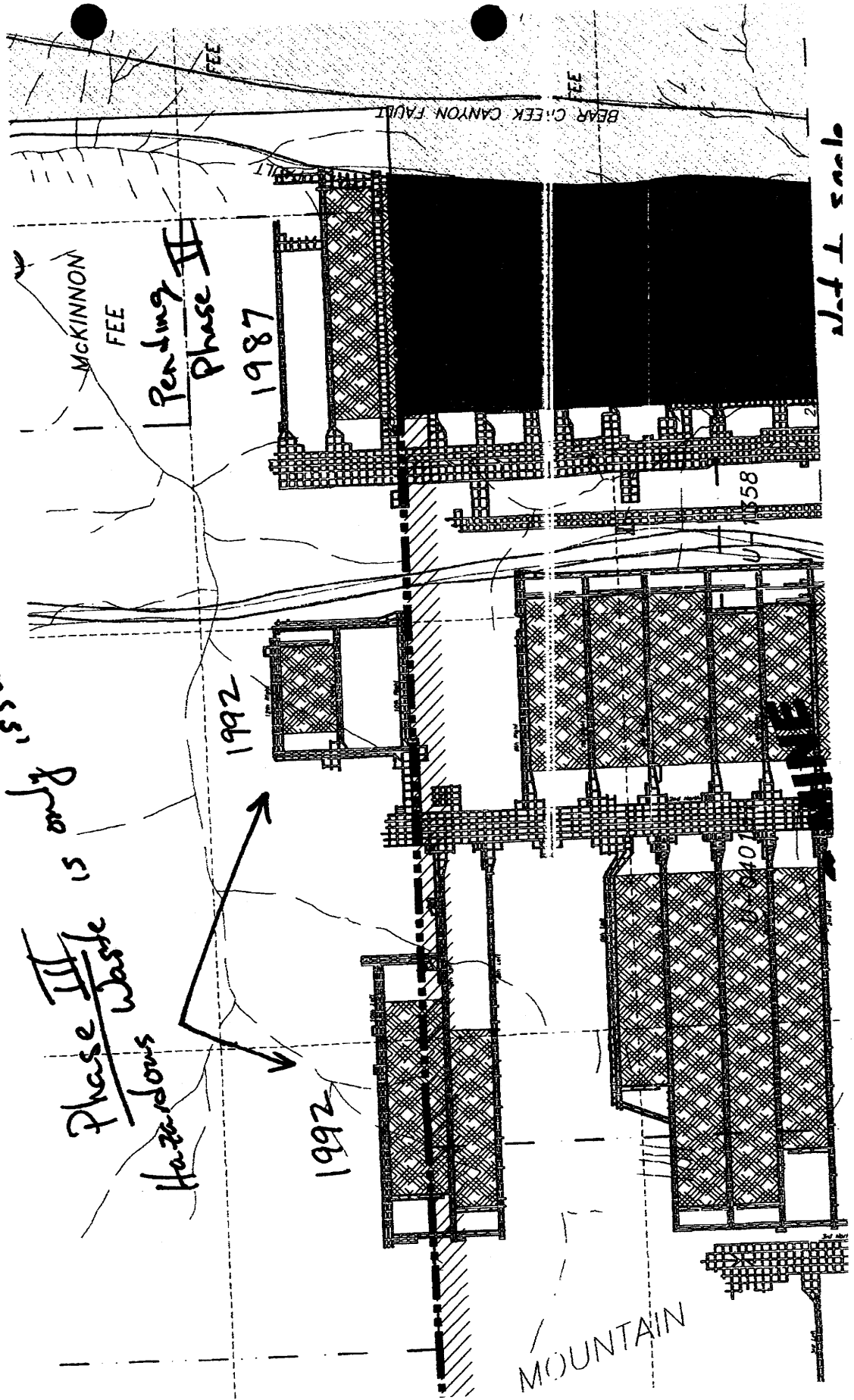
1992

U-1358

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LINE

MOUNTAIN



U-135401

